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INFORM CONSULS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CASC, PFOR, MX, US.

SUBJECT: ELIMINATION OF "OPEN PORT" ARRANGEMENT AT NUEVO  
LAREDO FOR WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY WEEK-END

REF: MEXICO 1370

1. DEPARTMENT AND INS AGREE WITH EMBASSY SUGGESTIONS THAT  
NO WIDESPREAD PUBLICITY SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE FACT THAT  
THERE WILL BE NO "OPEN PORT" THIS YEAR AND THAT APPROPRIATE  
CONSULATES FURNISH LOW KEY INFORMATION TO BUS COMPANIES  
THAT NEW RULES PROMULGATED IN 1975 ARE IN EFFECT THIS  
YEAR.

2. DEPARTMENT AND INS ALSO CONCUR IN EMBASSY'S DECISION TO  
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INFORM FOREIGN OFFICE OF BACKGROUND AND RATIONALE FOR CHANGE  
IN INS PRACTICE.

3. WHEN APPROPRIATE, EMBASSY AND NUEVO LAREDO CONSULATE  
MAY WISH TO EMPHASIZE THE POSITIVE ASPECTS OF WASHINGTON  
BIRTHDAY WEEK-END AT WHICH BONA FIDE GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS  
WITH PROPER ENTRY DOCUMENTS OR WAIVERS WILL BE PARTICI-

PATING IN WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY WEEK-END.  
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